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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Men and women of all faiths, backgrounds, and ethnicities have come to the defense of the United States during times of war; and

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WHEREAS, During World War II, many African-Americans served with courage and dignity as members of the United States Armed Forces, including many who served in the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, The security and prosperity of our nation and all free nations throughout the world is due, in large part, to the noble actions and incredible bravery of our veterans; and

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WHEREAS, The Trinity African American Episcopal Church in Waukegan will host a salute to African-American veterans of the United States Navy during World War II and military personnel of all wars during a ceremony on March 21, 2010; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the African-American veterans of the United States Navy during World War II and U.S. military personnel of all wars for their great courage and noble sacrifices during times of war;

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1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the Trinity African American Episcopal Church in
4 Waukegan as a symbol of our esteem and respect for the brave
5 men and women who have served our nation.